

Senate File 2157

S-5005

1 Amend Senate File 2157 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 28 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 43.27, Code 2016, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 **43.27 Printing of ballots.**

6 The text printed on ballots of each political party
7 shall be ~~printed~~ in black ink, on separate sheets of
8 paper, uniform in quality, texture, and size, with the
9 name of the political party printed at the head of
10 ~~said~~ the ballots, which ballots shall be prepared by
11 the commissioner in the same manner as for the general
12 election, except as in **this chapter** provided. The
13 commissioner may print the ballots for each political
14 party using a different color for each party. If
15 colored paper is used, all of the ballots for each
16 separate party shall be uniform in color.

17 Sec. _____. Section 52.28, Code 2016, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 **52.28 Optical scan voting system ballot forms.**

20 The commissioner of each county in which the use
21 of an optical scan voting system in one or more
22 precincts has been authorized shall print text on
23 optical scan ballots using black ink on white paper
24 and shall determine the arrangement of candidates'
25 names and public questions upon the ballot or ballots
26 used with the system. The ballot information shall
27 be arranged as required by **chapters 43** and **49**, and by
28 any relevant provisions of any statutes which specify
29 the form of ballots for special elections, so far
30 as possible within the constraints of the physical
31 characteristics of the optical scan voting system in
32 use in that county. The state commissioner may adopt
33 rules requiring a reasonable degree of uniformity among
34 counties in arrangement of optical scan voting system
35 ballots.>

- 1 2. Title page, line 2, after <program,> by
- 2 inserting <the printing of ballots,>
- 3 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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